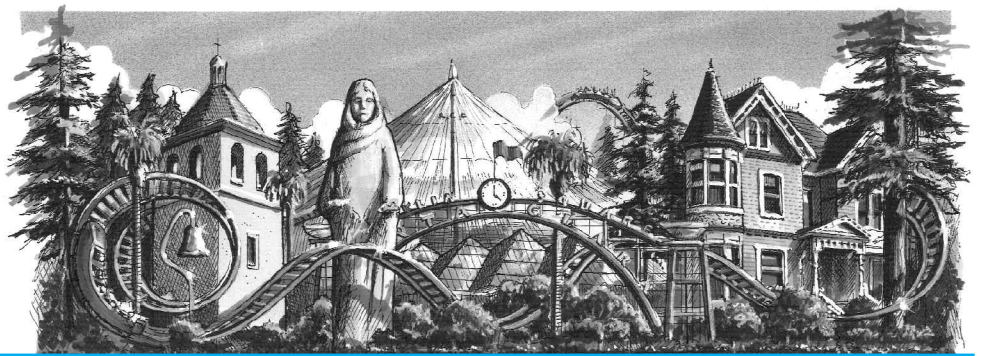




INSIDE SANTA CLARA

NEWSPAPER FOR
CITY OF SANTA CLARA
RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES
WINTER/SPRING 2015



Special Edition of *Inside Santa Clara*

This edition of *Inside Santa Clara* is
packed with information including
a special insert:
“City of Santa Clara - City Services”

SANTA CLARA IS A WINNER!

State award for recycled water program

Santa Clara’s water utility was named Recycled Water Agency of the Year in 2014 by the California Water Reuse Association for its progressive recycled water program that accounts for 15% of the City’s water supply.

There are 33 miles of recycled water pipelines in Santa Clara with 224 active recycled water customers including Great America, Santa Clara University, Intel and Levi’s® Stadium. The City uses recycled water for irrigation in parks.

Santa Clara is #5 in nation for green energy

The Santa Clara Green Power program celebrated its 10th anniversary in October with the news that the City is now ranked #5 nationwide in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Green Power Community Challenge. The ranking is based on the collective amount of green power used by the community.

Over the past decade, more than 4,000 residential and business customers of Silicon Valley Power, the City’s municipal electric utility, purchased 683,333 MWh of green energy. The voluntary program allows customers to match up to 100% of their monthly electricity use with renewable energy for just 1.5 cents for kilowatt-hour.

Sign up for Green Power on the SiliconValleyPower.com website or call (408) 244-SAVE (7283) for information.

City receives “Red Tape to Red Carpet” award

The City of Santa Clara received a “Turning Red Tape Into Red Carpet” Award from the Silicon Valley Leadership Group for the conversion of an underutilized overflow parking lot into the state-of-the-art Levi’s® Stadium. The recognition honored the City for its innovative public-private partnership that created both a world class outdoor sports/entertainment facility and a community asset that will generate economic benefits for decades to come.

The City’s application was supported by a number of regional entities including the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce & Convention-Visitors Bureau, San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, 49ers, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, Santa Clara & San Benito Counties Building & Construction Trades Council and Santa Clara Tourism Improvement District Chairman Erich Smith.

Santa Clara in top 10 of livable cities in America

The City of Santa Clara has been ranked as the 7th most livable city in the U.S., according to an annual survey by livability.com that identifies the 100 best mid-size cities. Santa Clara’s rating is up from 15th place last year. Criteria for the ranking includes amenities, demographics, economy, education, health care, housing, social and civic capital and transportation.

City streets are in good condition

Santa Clara’s 590 miles of roadway are in good condition, according to a Metropolitan Transportation Agency study released in October 2014. The pavement is showing only low levels of distress due to the City’s diligent preventive maintenance work effort.

The City uses a computerized pavement management system to store data on the condition of all roads and to predict when each will need preventive maintenance work. City staff members also periodically survey the condition of major streets.

To report a pothole, call the Street Department at (408) 615-3080.

Make water conservation a daily habit

Even if this winter has a lot of rain, California’s drought will not be over. Years of low rainfall, coupled with a growing population, are making it extremely difficult to maintain water supplies and reserves. Every drop of water that can be saved will help!

The typical Santa Claran uses much more water outdoors than indoors, so that is the first place where water consumption can be cut back with these efforts:

- Remove grass and install drought resistant plants
- Only water in the morning or late in the evening
- Turn watering times down as much as possible
- Mulch plants and trees
- Keep irrigation in good repair to avoid leaks
- Use a broom instead of a hose for outside cleaning
- Use hoses fitted with an automatic shutoff nozzle.

These are available at no cost to residents at the Water Department at City Hall, 1500 Warburton Ave.

Simple changes in everyday behavior can add up to big water savings inside the house:

- Take shorter showers
 - Wash full loads of laundry and dishes
 - Check for water leaks
 - Install low flow shower heads and faucet aerators.
- These are available at no cost to residents at the Water Department at City Hall, 1500 Warburton.

More water-saving tips can be found at santaclaraca.gov/waterconservation and on statewide conservation websites save20gallons.org and saveourh20.org. Some water conservation rebates have been doubled during this drought time and the City encourages residents to take advantage of the programs and rebates offered by the Santa Clara Valley Water District, such as Water-Wise House Calls and rebates for landscape conversion, irrigation hardware, low flow toilets and new water efficient appliances. Get more information on the Santa Clara Valley Water District website, ValleyWater.org, or call (408) 630-2554.

To report water waste or for more information about water conservation, please call the City’s Water & Sewer Utility at (408) 615-2000.

Super Bowl Legacy Fund Grant Programs Open

50 Fund Grant Program Factsheet

50 Fund is the signature philanthropic initiative of the San Francisco Bay Area Super Bowl 50 Host Committee. Its goal is to help close the opportunity gap that exists for Bay Area children, youth and young adults living in low-income communities.

Through a number of competitive grantmaking programs, 50 Fund will invest in Bay Area nonprofits through three areas of focus:

- Youth Development: Providing children, youth and young adults (ages 5-24) with the educational, recreational and social-emotional supports they need to get and keep them on the path to college and career.
- Community Investment: Nurturing the health and well-being of young people and their families through the economic, social and physical infrastructure of the neighborhoods they live in.
- Sustainable Environments: Enhancing the development of children, youth and young adults through their natural local environment - particularly in communities disproportionately impacted by environmental challenges.

Through its grantmaking programs, 50 Fund will support

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INSIDE SANTA CLARA



Single-use carryout bag ordinance is in effect

The City of Santa Clara’s single-use carryout bag ordinance went into effect on December 1, 2014. Grocery stores, pharmacies and retail stores have stopped providing plastic carryout bags and now charge a minimum of \$.10 for every paper bag or reusable bag they provide at checkout.

- Keep reusable bags handy by your door or in your car. Foldable bags can go in purses, pockets or attached to your keychain.
- If you leave your reusable bags in your car, bring your groceries out in the shopping basket/cart and bag them once you reach your vehicle to save the cost of paper bags.
- Treat reusable bags the same as your clothing and wash them regularly. Most of them are machine-washable. Others can be simply wiped routinely with a sponge and mild soap.
- Bag raw food (meat, produce) separately in provided protective bags to avoid contamination with your other groceries.

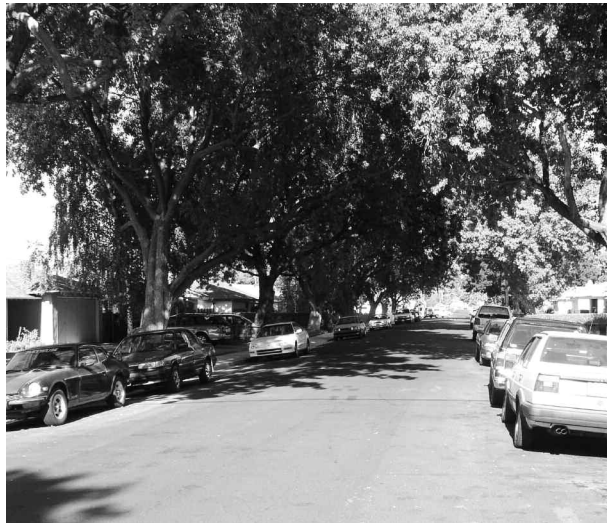
No more polystyrene for food take-out containers

Food vendors in Santa Clara can no longer use polystyrene foam (also known as Styrofoam) for disposable service ware under a new City ordinance. The law does not apply to prepackaged foods or meat trays, nonprofit organizations or public agency sponsored programs.

Take-out foam food packaging is lightweight and blows around easily, making it one of the biggest sources of litter on streets and highways. The material is not recyclable and can easily break into small pieces that can get into the storm drains that flow into the bay.

To report food establishments that are still serving food or drink in expanded polystyrene containers, call (408) 615-3080.

Taking care of City trees is a partnership



Trees provide neighborhoods with numerous advantages: beauty, oxygen, sound absorption, wind deflection, shade protection, air purification, increased real estate values, erosion control and energy conservation. These are the reasons why Santa Clara has invested in planting street trees throughout the City.

The City takes responsibility for planting, maintaining and removing (if necessary) City street trees that are placed in the property frontage within the City’s right-of-way easement (usually the front yard of a residence). The property owner is responsible only for watering and fertilizing the tree. If a City street tree needs to be trimmed or is suspected of having disease problems, call the Street Department at (408) 615-3080. Having a City street tree trimmed or removed by anyone other than City personnel is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000, plus the cost of replacing the tree and any associated administrative costs.

The City appreciates the help of all residents in providing for the watering and fertilizing of these valuable community assets planted in front of their homes. If you don’t have a street tree and would like to be placed on a list to obtain one, call (408) 615-3080.

City of Santa Clara Code of Ethics & Values

Ethical
Professional
Service-Oriented
Fiscally Responsible
Organized
Communicative
Collaborative
Progressive

Ethics Every Day: Making Ethical Values a Good Habit



CITY OF SANTA CLARA QUARTERLY REPORT

Winter/Spring 2015

(Delivered bulk mail to every residential and business address in Santa Clara)

Santa Clara City Council

- Jamie L. Matthews, Mayor
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- Debi Davis, Council Member
- Lisa M. Gillmor, Council Member
- Pat Kolstad, Council Member
- Jerry Marsalli, Council Member
- Teresa O’Neill, Council Member

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Questions: [City Manager’s Office - manager@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto:CityManager’s Office - manager@SantaClaraCA.gov)

City Goals and Priorities 2013-2015

The City Council priority is to focus on:

- Promote and enhance economic and housing development
- Ensure fiscal responsibility
- Enhance community sports and recreational assets
- Deliver and enhance high-quality, efficient services and infrastructure
- Balance the emerging economic opportunities with the needs of our community

(The complete Council Principles and Priorities 2013-2015 can be found on the City website. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov and search for “Council Goals.”)

City Mission Statement

The mission of the City of Santa Clara is to promote a living and working environment that allows for the best quality of life by serving the community with resourceful, efficient, progressive, and professional leadership. - Adopted by Council action, July 25, 1989 -



City Public Meeting Schedule

Board of Library Trustees*	1st Monday	6:30 p.m.
City Council	Two Tuesdays per month	7 p.m.
Civil Service Commission	2nd Monday	7 p.m.
Cultural Commission	1st Monday	7 p.m.
Historical & Landmarks Commission	1st Thursday	7 p.m.
Parks & Recreation Commission	3rd Tuesday	7 p.m.
Planning Commission	One Wednesday per month	7 p.m.
Senior Advisory Commission**	4th Monday	10 a.m.
Youth Commission (during the school year)***	2nd Tuesday	6 p.m.

Some commissions/committees meet monthly and others meet semi-monthly. Agendas for City Council, Board, and Commission meetings are posted at the City Clerk’s Office at City Hall, the Central Park, Northside, and Mission Libraries, and on the City website, at least 3 days before the listed meeting. Complete agenda packets with back-up reports for City Council meetings are available at City Libraries beginning Saturday before the Tuesday meetings, or at the City Clerk’s Office on weekdays. The City website also allows for the viewing of Council Agenda Reports online. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov and search for “City Meetings.”

* Meeting is at Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road
** Meeting is at the Senior Center, 1303 Fremont Street
*** Meeting is at Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue

Online schedule: SantaClaraCA.gov
Dates and times may vary. Call (408) 615-2220 for information.



Historic Santa Clara Depot gets a new renovation



Renovation of the passenger waiting room is the latest project completed by the South Bay Historical Railroad Society at the historic Santa Clara Depot. The waiting room was part of the original passenger depot built in 1863 for the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad. Renovation included new paint, replacement of a tile floor with laminated wood flooring and installation of roller blinds.

The room represents a new wing to the Edward Peterman Museum of Railroad History and honors the railroad workers, such as conductors, porters, waiters, cooks and ticket agents, who served passenger needs. The walls are adorned with historic photos and magazine advertisements and two new cabinets were built to house artifacts. The original oakwood passenger bench - refurbished in 2012 by a local Boy Scout Troop as an Eagle Scout project - remains the centerpiece of the room.

The Santa Clara Depot is the oldest operating railroad passenger depot in California. It was originally constructed in 1863 as one of two “way stations” between San Francisco and San Jose. The South Bay Historical Railroad Society (SBHRS) is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization founded in 1985 to restore and maintain the historic former Southern Pacific Santa Clara Depot and to maintain a museum and a library of railroad-related information. Find out more about SBHRS at sbhrs.org.

April Model Train Show

On the weekend of April 11-12, the annual spring Model Train Show will be held at the Santa Clara Depot. Two museum-quality model railroad layouts are a strong attraction to young and old alike, and a collection of railroad artifacts – many provided by local families steeped in railroad history – will be on display. The HO and N-scale model train displays at the Santa Clara Depot are works in progress.

Both layouts operate in an era of the late 1960s, meaning that scenery (structures, industries and businesses) and vehicles are consistent with real

railroad operations of that period. Both model train displays will be fully operational from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. A donation of \$5 for adults will be collected at the entrance to the depot. Under 18 admitted free.

Another focus of the train show is the organization’s Company Store, which sells used model railroad trains and accessories, railroad memorabilia, books, magazines, DVDs and other videos.

The Edward Peterman Museum of Railroad History at the Depot includes a collection of railroad lanterns and many historic trackside and grade crossing signaling devices, as well as memorabilia that celebrate the heritage of local railroad workers. The Santa Clara interlocking control tower, which for many years stood sentry over the adjacent rail yard, will be open for tours 1-4 p.m. each day, weather permitting. Also available for tours at the same time is the historic business car No. 184 from the former Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. The newly renovated ticket office will also be open for viewing as well.

Leadership Santa Clara gets underway

Leadership Santa Clara 2015 begins in January and there may still be openings for a few more individuals who are interested in becoming community leaders. Sessions are generally held on the second Thursday of each month from February through June, with two additional sessions in January and an evening graduation ceremony/reception in June. Classes are held at a variety of Santa Clara business locations, offering students an opportunity to visit a range of local organizations. Class sessions typically begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m.

Top-notch speakers cover a wide range of topics including governance, business climate, transportation, media, diversity, arts and culture, environment, volunteerism, health care and human/community services. Full days are devoted to public safety and education. Skill-building sessions focus on working with the media, public presentation skills, team building, meeting management and ethics.

Tuition is \$750, and participants may have up to 90% of their tuition covered by their employer. Scholarships are available.

For more information, call Leadership Santa Clara Program Coordinator Scott Summerfield at (925) 249-9320, email him at smmrfld@aol.com, or contact the City Manager’s Office at (408) 615-2210. An application for the 2015 Leadership session is posted at santaclaraca.gov/LeadershipSC.

Park at Midtown Village now open



A one-acre public park has opened at Midtown Village, a new neighborhood south of Forest. Park amenities include benches, picnic tables, children’s play area, game tables and restroom. A sunny lawn area is ringed by shrubs and trees, including a preserved grove of coast live oaks.

To see a complete list of all of Santa Clara’s many parks, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/index.aspx?page=2654.

Change smoke detector batteries on March 8

Most fatal fires occur at night while you are asleep. Having a properly maintained and working smoke detector more than doubles your chances of survival.

To be sure your smoke detector is in working order, change the batteries of all smoke detectors in your home twice a year when the time changes.

This year, Daylight Savings Time begins on March 8 – an easy day to remember to do this simple, but potentially life-saving task. Every home should have a minimum of one smoke detector in every bedroom and in the main corridor outside of all sleeping areas. For multi-story homes, an additional smoke detector should be placed on every floor.

For further information about fire safety, call the Santa Clara Fire Marshal’s Office at (408) 615-4970.

Change your CLOCKS and smoke alarm BATTERIES!



Winter & Spring 2015...

Farmers Market

Every Saturday

The Downtown Santa Clara Farmers Market continues year-round every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jackson Street between Benton and Homestead. Each season brings in new crops of fruits and vegetables (look for greens, winter squash and late berries at this time of year). Check out



colorful bouquets of cut flowers for your home, or plants for your patio and garden. Baked goods and specialty dishes are also available to enjoy while listening to music and enjoying the winter air with friends and neighbors.

"Seussical" Musical Auditions

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 6-7

Aspiring actors ages 8-18 are invited to audition for the musical "Seussical!" based on the characters and stories of Dr. Seuss. Auditions are 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd. Everyone who auditions will be cast in the show. Performances will be March 20-29 at the Mission City Center for Performing Arts. Visit the Roberta Jones Junior Theatre website RJJT.org for information on programs for younger children and other upcoming musical productions in 2015 or call (408) 615-3161.



Lasting Legacy: The History of the de Saisset Family

Jan. 16 - March 15

An exhibit of photographs, artifacts and familial correspondence of the de Saisset family is on display at the de Saisset Museum. One of the most frequent questions at the museum is about its name which was taken from the surname of Ernest de Saisset, a former student at Santa Clara College and an aspiring young painter in the 1800s. Ernest came from a family that emigrated from France and settled in San Jose, where they owned considerable property and maintained various business interests. Ernest died at the age of 35 and his youngest sister, Isabel de Saisset, bequeathed 100 of her brother's paintings plus family heirlooms and artifacts to Santa Clara University in 1950. For information on the exhibit, visit SCU.edu/deSaisset.

Love Our Library Lollapalooza

Saturday, Feb. 7



"Love Our Library Lollapalooza," a fun event to support programs and collections at all Santa Clara City Libraries, will be held 6-8 p.m. at Central Park Library. Enjoy delicious appetizers provided by the wonderful culinary program at Mission College, beer or wine, live entertainment, a short live auction, and recognition of Library Hero Lisa Gillmor. Tickets are \$50 per person before Jan. 16 and \$60 per person afterward. Buy tickets at Lovethelibrary.org or call the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends RSVP line at (408) 615-2988.

74th Annual Camellia Show

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 21-22



Hundreds of delicate blooms in different sizes and colors will be on display at the 74th Annual Camellia Show, sponsored by the Camellia Society and the Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department. This free show is open for viewing from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday and 11a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd. Experts will be available to help gardeners decide what camellia would be best for their yards, decks or terraces.

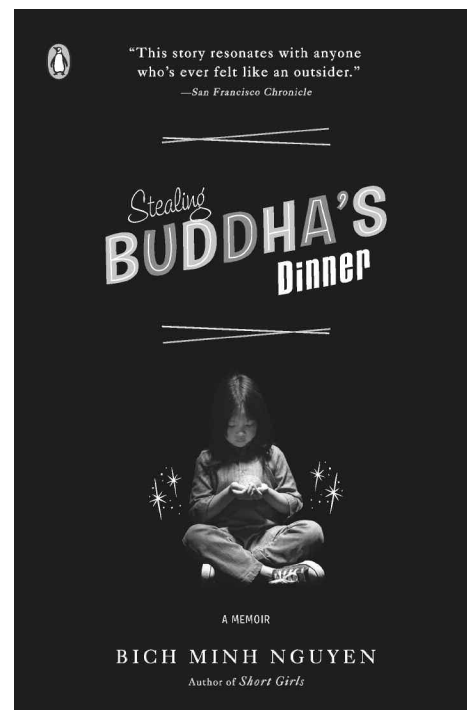
Entries for the show will be accepted on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 6:30-10 a.m. Camellia Society members will be on hand to help identify and place entries, and both novices and children are

encouraged to enter their camellias. For more information, go to scccamelliasociety.com or call (408) 615-3081.

Silicon Valley Reads Author Talk

Monday, Feb. 23

Bich Minh Nguyen, author of *Stealing Buddha's Dinner*, will speak at the Santa Clara Central Park Library at 6:30 p.m. as part of Silicon Valley Reads 2015. Her book is one of three featured in the regional program that in 2015 is focused on the theme "Homeland & Home: The Immigrant Experience." The other two books are *We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo and *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez. Nguyen's memoir describes her growing up years in Michigan as a recent immigrant from Vietnam. It describes her desire for a mainstream American identity while staying connected to her cultural heritage. For a full schedule of 100+ free Silicon Valley Reads events at various locations throughout Santa Clara County in February and March, visit SiliconValleyReads.org.



Showtime Melodrama

Friday-Sunday, March 6-8



The 33rd annual production of Showtime, an original melodrama featuring local talent which raises money to support the Senior Center's Health and Wellness program, will be presented by the Santa Clara Women's League at the Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd.

This year's performance is titled "Who Dunit in Doomstown" or "A Game of Clue" and promises to be great fun for everyone, ages 5 to 100! Audiences are encouraged to be part of the action by cheering for the hero and booing and hissing when the villain takes the stage. The evening includes an olio of local talent, refreshments and raffle prizes.

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...there's so much to do!

Tickets are \$5 for Friday's performance at 7 p.m. and \$7 for performances on Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the CRC beginning in mid-January, and in February at the Senior Center, 1303 Fremont St. Ticket order forms are also available in January online at santaclarawomensleague.org.

Environmental Day

Saturday, March 7

The Recology Environmental Day is an opportunity for Santa Clara residents to safely dispose of a variety of materials. The event is designed to help promote recycling, reuse and diversion of usable materials from the landfill.

Bring any of the following items to the Recology facility at 650 Martin Ave. between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.: clothing, e-waste (computers, monitors, printers, etc.), u-waste (batteries, cell phone, CFLs and fluorescent light tubes), and children's plastic play structures and toys. In addition, residents can bring confidential documents for shredding. Residents must provide a current collection bill and personal identification (i.e., Driver's License) to verify eligibility for this free drop-off program. For more information, contact Recology Silicon Valley at (408) 970-5100.



Family Chorale Music Concert

Saturday-Sunday, March 14-15

The Santa Clara Chorale will perform "Wild Things," a family friendly concert of serious and humorous music about the animal kingdom. Children ages 12 and under are free. The Saturday performance is at 3 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto while the Sunday concert begins at 2 p.m. at Mission Santa Clara. Tickets are available online at scc.org or at (408) 883-4722.



Celebrate Ulistac: Wildflower Day

March 28

The Ulistac Natural Area volunteer group, Ulistac Natural Area Restoration & Education Project, a non-profit corporation, and the City of Santa Clara are showcasing the City of Santa Clara's Ulistac Natural Area's Native California wildflowers, shrubs and trees. This free event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and has something fun and educational for the entire family, including environmental activity booths, docent tours and live Americana folk music by *The South Bay Folks*.

Ulistac is located across from Lick Mill Park on the east side of Lick Mill Blvd., between Hope Drive and Tasman Drive, north of Montague Expressway. For more information, email ulistac@gmail.com, or call (408) 416-8907.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4

On your mark... get set... go — to the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Central Park. Now in its 40th year, the hunt will begin promptly at 10 a.m., rain or shine. Parking is limited so you are encouraged to arrive early and take part in the pre-hunt activities that start at 9 a.m. Divisions include ages 2 and under, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and special needs. Tasty morning snacks will be for sale at the Concessions Booth. This popular event is sponsored by the Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department and South Bay Church, along with local community groups. Call (408) 615-3140 for more information.



Brian Wall: Squaring the Circle Exhibit

April 10 - June 14

An exhibit of large and smaller-scale sculptures by artist Brian Wall will be sited throughout the de Saisset Museum's main galleries and outdoors on the campus of Santa Clara University. A limited selection of drawings and a documentary video of Wall's studio and creative process provide added dimension to the viewing experience. *Squaring the Circle* is accompanied by a scholarly publication with essays by guest curator and scholar Peter Selz, de Saisset Museum Assistant Director Lindsey Kouvaris, late critic Norbert Lynton, and artist and critic George Neubert. The publication also includes an interview with Paul Karlstrom, formerly of the Archives of American Art.

Arbor Day/Earth Day

Friday, April 24

Santa Clara's annual Arbor Day/Earth Day celebration will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Central Park Pavilion, 909 Kiely Blvd. This free, family friendly event will mark the 28th year that the City of Santa Clara will be presented with a Tree City USA award from the National Arbor Day Foundation. The Arbor Day Foundation recognizes Santa Clara for its effective tree care program, which includes an integrated pest management system, increased tree plantings, continuing education for City tree crews and computerized irrigation for all landscaping throughout the City in public rights-of-way and medians. The festivities will include a performance by Zun Zun, a performing arts group that celebrates the environments and cultures of the Americas through music. Informational booths as well as food trucks will be on site. VIP guests will include members of the City Council and children from local schools. For more information, call (408) 615-3080.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

Saturday, April 25

Call (408) 299-7300 or go to hhw.org to make an appointment to attend this event. Items that can be disposed of at the drop-off include household cleaners, pesticides, herbicides, paint products, car and household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, solvents, waste oil, automotive products, household medications and Sharps containers. Ammunition, explosives, radioactive materials and containers larger than five gallons will not be accepted.

Santa Clara Chorale

Saturday, May 16

The Santa Clara Chorale will collaborate with Symphony Silicon Valley and the Santa Clara University Choral Program to present two masterworks — Mozart *Vesperae solennes de Confessore* and Fauré *Requiem* — at 8 p.m. at Mission Santa Clara. Tickets are available online at scc.org or at (408) 883-4722.

Since 1962, the Santa Clara Chorale has brought the joy and beauty of choral music to singers and audiences both locally and abroad. Its repertoire encompasses composers such as Beethoven and Mozart, contemporary works, jazz, spirituals, gospel, Broadway, popular and world music.





Get a head start on summer fun!

Teens encouraged to apply for summer leadership program

Applications for the Leaders in Training Experience (L.I.T.E.) summer program for teens ages 14-16 will be available at the Teen Center, Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center, Community Recreation Center and Libraries beginning Monday, March 2. Deadline for applications is 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 20.

The program is designed to enhance planning and decision making skills, increase interpersonal competence and strengthen self-esteem. Participants also develop friendships, earn community service hours and learn what goes on “behind the scenes” of a Parks & Recreation program.

Applicants chosen for the L.I.T.E. program will volunteer at one of the summer day camps, where they assist recreation staff in leading activities, songs, arts and crafts projects, fieldtrips and more. Leaders In Training are required to commit to a week of in-service training during the beginning of June and two weeks volunteering at a day camp site between June 15 and August 7.

Early bird summer camp registration

Plan your child’s summer before the mad rush! Early bird summer camp registration information is available March 9. Online registration for residents begins on March 16 and for non-residents on March 23. Call (408) 615-3140 for more information.

The complete Summer 2015 *Recreation Activities Guide* will be mailed to residents and will be posted online at SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksandRec beginning April 22. The *Recreation Activities Guide* will be available for pick up at City facilities beginning April 23. Copies are made available at the Community Recreation Center, Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center, Teen Center, City Hall, Central Park Library, Northside Library and Mission Library Family Reading Center.

Resident online and mail-in registration begins April 28. Non-resident online and mail-in registration begins April 30. Walk-in registration begins May 6. Call (408) 615-3140 for Guide and registration information.

Free Friday performances at Triton Museum

One Friday every month through June, the Triton Museum of Art will offer free family friendly performances by a variety of musical groups. The shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and are about an hour in length. The schedule includes:

Jan. 9 - Park Avenue Jazz, classic tunes from the Great American Songbook

Feb. 6 - music ensemble Jouissance and The Festival Theatre Ensemble team up for an evening of love scenes from Shakespeare, and Elizabethan love songs

March 6 - Irish music in honor of Santa Clara’s newest Sister City, Limerick Ireland

April 10 - a mini-operetta performed by the Lyric Theatre

May 1 - electronic violin performance by Pam Page of the Santa Clara Unified School District music program

Triton Free Fridays are sponsored by the City of Santa Clara, with volunteers from the Santa Clara Cultural Commission, Santa Clara Sister Cities and the Santa Clara Performing Arts Foundation. Follow the series at facebook.com/tritonfridayperformances.



Dec. 5th's Free Friday was fabulous! Santa Clara Ballet's dancers charmed for two shows -- including a dance-along finale!

Learn something new with fun recreation classes

Whether you are a lifelong learner or a busy parent with active children, programs from the Parks & Recreation Department will keep you and your entire family interested in learning and playing all year long. The *Winter/Spring Recreation Activities Guide* is currently available online and in City facilities. Winter classes begin the week of Jan. 25 and there is something for everyone!

A great selection of fitness, dance, art and sports programs for all ages are always on the schedule. Join the latest group fitness craze with a Zumba® class or try yoga or P90X/Insanity to reach your fitness goals. Drop-in and 6-8 week classes are available at a fraction of the cost of a gym membership. Try a new activity such as golf or adult skateboarding. Join a group on the Santa Cruz Mountains Survival Hike, or take a trip to see Wildflowers of Fort Ord. Expand your culinary skills in a workshop with Chef Suzanne, or improve your musical skills with guitar or piano/keyboard lessons.

Programs for children include a variety of art classes such as ceramics, drawing and acrylic painting. Active indoor sports will challenge your child to get moving this winter with classes like Boot Camp for Kids, Zumba Kids, Gametime Basketball, Rock Climbing, Karate and more! For young teens, we offer driver’s education, piano/keyboard, guitar and beginning to drum. Preschoolers love fun art and craft classes such as Little Learners Club, A, B, Cs & 1, 2, 3s and so much more!

See the *City of Santa Clara Recreation Activities Guide* for a complete listing of the programs. Pick up a copy at the Community Recreation Center, Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center, Teen Center, Senior Center, City Hall, Central Park Library or Mission Library Family Reading Center. The Guide is also available online at SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksandRec.

You may sign up for Winter/Spring classes online, providing instant registration, beginning Jan. 6 for residents and Jan. 8 for non-residents. An account PIN and Client Barcode are required before using online registration. Call the Community Recreation Center to ask about setting up an account. You may also register for Winter/Spring classes in person during regular business hours at the Community Recreation Center or Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center, beginning Jan. 14. Call the Community Recreation Center, (408) 615-3140, for more information.

New puppy or dog at your home?

If you are the proud owner of a new puppy or dog, help keep your new family member safe in the backyard. Since City meter readers may enter your yard to read your meter each month, be sure to inform the City if you have a dog in your yard. Contact customer service at (408) 615-2300 to update your account.

Start the year off right by helping homeless animals

The Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA) offers a variety of services to Santa Clara residents such as animal adoption, animal licensing, a spay/neuter clinic and investigations of animal abuse.

“We believe we offer something for every animal lover and hope folks will help us in 2015 to achieve our goal of saving as many animals as possible,” said SVACA Shelter Manager Michael Limper. Here are just a few ways to make a difference for Santa Clara’s animals:

Volunteers and foster parents make a huge difference for the animals. Go to SVACA.com to register for an orientation.

Tax deductible donations to SVACA’s Animal Assistance Fund can be made online at SVACA.com or sent by mail to: SVACA’s Animal Assistance Fund, 3370 Thomas Rd., Santa Clara, CA, 95054.

SVACA always has wonderful animals waiting to be adopted. Visit SVACA.com or call (408) 764-0344 for more information on how you can adopt your new best friend.

SVACA now offers a web licensing service where owners can license their pet online. There are several benefits to licensing including expediting the return of your beloved pet should it become lost. License online at SVACA.com.

SVACA’s Animal Care Center is located at 3370 Thomas Rd. in Santa Clara. SVACA is a joint powers authority that provides animal care and control services to the cities of Campbell, Monte Sereno, Mountain View and Santa Clara. Adoption services and volunteer opportunities are open to all in the Bay Area.





2015 Clean-Up Campaign – April 27-May 22

Santa Clara’s 55th Annual Clean-Up Campaign will begin on April 27 and continue through May 22. This is your opportunity to set out bulky items not routinely collected by weekly garbage, Clean Green and recycling collection services. Please read the following information carefully to help make the 2015 Clean-Up Campaign a success.

Collection Areas and Dates (see map)

Materials should be placed in the gutter in front of your home before 7 a.m. on the Monday of your designated collection week.

Special Notes (see map for locations)

Area #1 (April 27): Both sides of Monroe Street. Set out material no earlier than Saturday, April 25, and no later than 7 a.m. on Monday, April 27.

Area #2 (May 4): Both sides of Homestead Road between San Tomas Expressway and Lawrence Expressway. Set out material no earlier than Saturday, May 2, and no later than 7 a.m. on Monday, May 4.

Area #3 (May 11): Both sides of Newhall Street between Saratoga Avenue and Winchester Boulevard. Both sides of Saratoga Avenue between Scott Boulevard and Pruneridge Avenue. North side of Pruneridge Avenue between Saratoga Avenue and Lawrence Expressway. Set out material no earlier than Saturday, May 9, and no later than 7 a.m. on Monday, May 11.

Area #4 (May 18): Entire south side of Pruneridge Avenue, and north side of Pruneridge Avenue west of Lawrence Expressway and east of Saratoga Avenue. Set out material no earlier than Saturday, May 16, and no later than 7 a.m. on Monday, May 18.

NO food or bathroom waste, garbage, automobiles, automobile parts containing fluids, medical waste, liquids, explosives, ammunition or hazardous wastes (including paint, batteries or fluorescent bulbs or tubes) will be accepted. For information on the proper disposal of these items, contact the County Hazardous Waste Recycling and Disposal Program at (408) 299-7300 or online at HHW.org.

NOTE: Concrete, asphalt, brick, rocks, stones, dirt, sod, interior insulation, gypsum drywall and/or sawdust **must be placed in a bulk bag** no larger than one cubic yard (3 ft. x 3 ft. x 3 ft.) to prevent stormwater run-off pollution potential. Bulk bags may be purchased online at BagCorpStore.com/cleanup. Bulk bags may also be purchased at Santa Clara City Hall, Finance Department Municipal Services Counter, 1500 Warburton Avenue.

A total of one (1) cubic yard of concrete, asphalt, brick, rocks, stones, dirt or sod will be collected at no charge. Additional amounts are subject to a collection charge of \$25 per cubic yard.

Contractor-generated landscaping debris and tree trimmings/removals are subject to a charge of \$25 per cubic yard.

Appliances, tires and e-waste (i.e., electronic waste; anything requiring a plug or battery to operate) should be set out separately from the rest of your materials. Special crews will pick up these items separately for proper disposal. It is the owner’s responsibility to remove any appliance door with latch mechanisms prior to setout to prevent accidents.

Brush, branches and wood should be cut to 6-foot lengths, stacked separately from other materials and placed parallel to the curb. Green waste can also be disposed of through the weekly Clean Green collection program at no additional charge.

Please park vehicles in your garage or driveway during your assigned collection week so it is easier for Clean-Up crews to maneuver. If you must park on the street, please park at least five feet away from piles.

Use the Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Program to dispose of hazardous waste (paint, batteries, oil, antifreeze, household chemicals, Sharps containers, pesticides, solvents, thinners, chlorine, fluorescent bulbs/tubes, etc.). These materials pose a health and safety risk to Clean-Up crews and the environment when placed in piles. A Household Hazardous Waste drop-off event will be held in Santa Clara on Saturday, April 25. You can make an appointment to attend the Santa Clara drop-off event, or any of the other scheduled drop-off events held throughout the County, by calling (408) 299-7300 or online at HHW.org. **Illegal set-out of hazardous materials is subject to a \$500 fine.**

Do not set out materials in the street before the Saturday prior to your assigned collection week. Early set-outs alert people who do not live in Santa Clara that the Clean-Up Campaign is starting. Illegal dumping and scavenging are more prevalent in areas with early set-outs. **Early set-outs (prior to the Saturday preceding your collection week) are subject to a \$100 fine.**

If you witness illegal dumping, get the driver and vehicle description, and vehicle license number and call (408) 615-3080 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or (408) 615-5580 (after 4 p.m. and weekends).

Materials set out late will be collected for a fee of \$25 per cubic yard. Late setouts are materials placed in the street after 7 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week.

Do not place piles in front of curbs painted red for “No Parking,” as large piles can obstruct the view of motorists pulling out of driveways. Do not place piles in alleys or private streets, or against fences, retaining walls,

hydrants or landscaping.

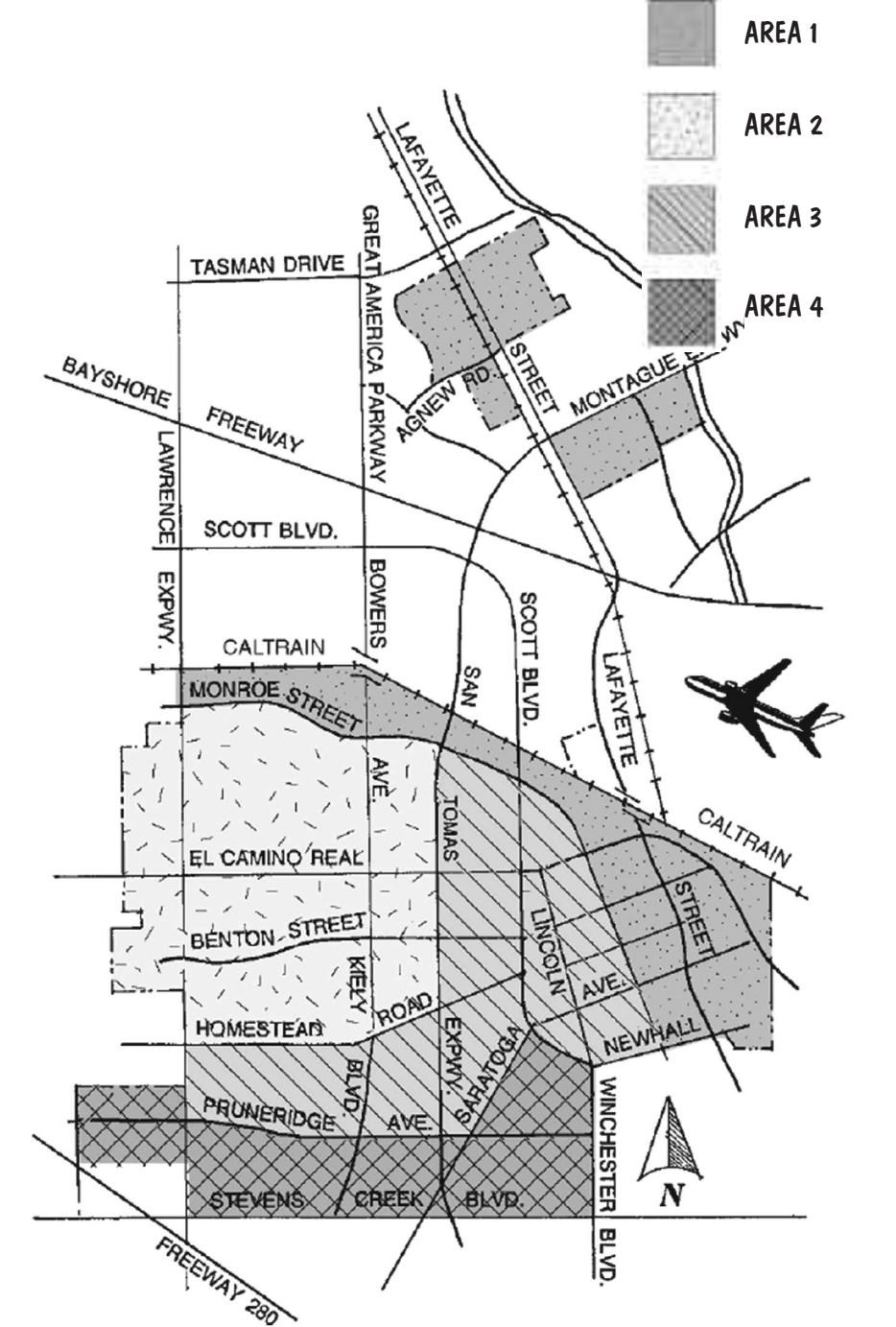
Materials must be placed in the street, by the curb, in front of the house where the materials are generated (if a private street, materials must be placed on nearest public street). Placing materials in front of a neighbor’s house will be deemed illegal dumping.

Do NOT trim or remove City street trees. This is a violation of City Code 12.35.020 and subject to a \$1,000 fine and all associated replacement costs. Call (408) 615-3080 for information.

Violation notices will be left at homes where materials have been improperly set out. If you have questions about what can be set out or need assistance in determining which collection area you live in, please contact the Street Department at (408) 615-3080.

Reminder: Many items that are placed out each year can be reused or recycled. For information, please call the Center for the Development of Recycling at RecycleStuff.org or call (800) 533-8414.

For additional organizations that accept items for reuse, please contact the County Recycling Hotline at (800) 533-8414 or go to RecycleStuff.org. For additional information on the Clean-Up Campaign, please contact the City at (408) 615-3080.



Extra garbage bag collection

Holidays can produce more trash than your garbage cart will handle. Santa Clara residents may set out as many as four additional 30-gallon plastic garbage bags (limit two bags per week) on their regular solid waste collection day from Dec. 26 through Jan. 6 at no additional charge.

At any other time during the year, additional 30-gallon plastic bags of garbage tied with “extra bag” tags (\$4.00 each) may be placed at the curb for pickup on your regular solid waste collection day. Extra bag tags can be purchased at the Cashier’s counter in the Finance Department at City Hall, 1500 Warburton Ave., weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tags may be ordered by mail also. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check (payable to “City of Santa Clara”) to the Utility Services Division, Finance Department, 1500 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95050. Indicate the number of tags to be purchased and make the check payable for the exact amount of \$4.00 per tag.

Residential customers with front-load dumpsters are eligible to get one additional collection per year free of charge. Call Mission Trail Waste Systems at (408) 727-5365 to make an appointment for the extra collection. For more information, call (408) 615-3080.



Apply now for Citizens Police Academy

Applications are now being accepted for the spring 2015 Citizens Police Academy, a 12-week program offered by the Santa Clara Police Department to provide participants with an overview of the department's functions and operational procedures. Tentative dates for the classes are Wednesdays, Feb. 25-May 20 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to those of the regular Police Academy, with a mix of lecture format and scenario/hands-on training. Both officers and civilian employees from throughout the department teach the classes. Participants will have ample opportunity to speak with various instructors as well as the Command Staff. The weekly sessions are not intended to train participants to be police officers, but are designed to help residents become more familiar and comfortable with their local Police Department.

The Chief of Police selects Academy participants. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- At least 21 years of age
- A resident of Santa Clara (or have strong ties to the city)
- Consent to undergo a modified background check
- No felony convictions
- No misdemeanor convictions within one year of application

All contacts (such as a speeding ticket or an arrest) with any law enforcement agency during the course of the class must be reported to the class coordinator as soon as possible.

For more information, or to check on availability for the 2015 sessions, contact Carolyn McDowell at (408) 615-4892 or cmcdowell@santaclaraca.gov.

Crimes decreased in Santa Clara

Both violent and property crimes decreased in the City of Santa Clara, according to the FBI Preliminary Annual Crime Report released in November 2014. Violent crimes in 2013 were down 22.2% from the previous year and property crimes dropped 8.6%.

To learn more about crime prevention programs, visit the Police Department website at scpd.org. You can also scan the weekly police blotter on the City website santaclaraca.gov under News.

20th anniversary of CERT program



This year is the 20th anniversary of Santa Clara's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program which has trained hundreds of residents on how to be self-sufficient after a major disaster and to help their neighborhoods and

workplaces be better prepared for emergencies.

The program is run by the City's Fire Department and each class includes six sessions that cover such topics as utility control, fire suppression, basic medical care, damage assessment, light search and rescue, communication and more.

For information on when the next CERT course begins, visit SantaClaraCA.gov or call (408) 615-4940.

Police Department receives two grants

The Santa Clara Police Department received a \$50,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety for a program to prevent pedestrian and bicycle related injuries and deaths, and a \$75,000 grant from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to battle alcohol-related crimes.

Collision rates involving pedestrians and bicycles in the City of Santa Clara have shown an increase in recent years. The grant will be used for pedestrian crosswalk operations, educational workshops in the community, bicycle rodeos and the purchase of bicycle safety materials and helmets.

The ABC grant will be used to prevent the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and obviously intoxicated patrons and other criminal activities.



Remember to drive three feet away from bicycles

Motorists are reminded that state law now requires that they keep at least three feet of space between their vehicle and a cyclist. If this is not possible, drivers must slow down and only pass when doing so will not endanger the cyclist. When a roadway is too narrow for a cyclist to share it with a vehicle, the cyclist has the right to ride in the center of the roadway.



Four nonprofits receive free solar power



Four nonprofit organizations in Santa Clara have new solar installations at no cost thanks to the Neighborhood Solar Program of Silicon Valley Power, the City's municipal electric utility. It is estimated the solar power will reduce their electric bills by \$12,000 a year.

The installations were made at a HOPE Services co-op home for individuals with developmental disability, St. Justin's Parish elementary school and church, Our Lady of Peace Church and the Muslim Community Association. Previous beneficiaries of the Neighborhood Solar Program include the Bill Wilson Center, Valley Village Retirement Center and Haman Elementary School.

Funding of the Neighborhood Solar Program comes from customers of Silicon Valley Power who sign up to contribute as little as five dollars a month. For information on how to participate, visit SiliconValleyPower.com.

Bicyclists - See and Be Seen

Whether daytime, dawn, dusk, foul weather or at night, bicyclists are encouraged to do what you can to be seen by motorists and increase your visibility, including:

- ❖ Increase your visibility by wearing light or bright colored clothing, such as yellow or lime green;
- ❖ Using lights and reflectors at night is the law (CVC §21201). During darkness, bicyclists must have the following equipment



- A front lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of 300 feet.
- A rear red reflector visible from a distance of 500 feet.
- A white or yellow reflector on each pedal or on the bicyclist's shoes or ankles visible from a distance of 200 feet.
- A brake which will enable the operator to make a one brake wheel stop on dry, level, clean pavement.

- ❖ Wear something that reflects light, such as reflective tape or markings, or flashing lights;
- ❖ Mirrors provide opportunities for increased awareness of your surroundings; and,
- ❖ Remember to always look over your shoulder to make sure the lane is clear before turning or changing lanes.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. For more information on bicycle safety, visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) website at nhtsa.gov.



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The City of Santa Clara Website

The City website is the gateway to all the services, activities and news that are part of living, working and playing in Santa Clara. Links to your utility account, Police Department, Silicon Valley Power, Library pages, upcoming and recorded past Council meetings and Levi’s Stadium event and traffic information are easily accessible from the City of Santa Clara Home page. Go to: SantaClaraCA.gov.



eNotify

eNotify is a way to get email from the City about upcoming events, news and employment opportunities. Individuals can tailor their subscription so that they will only receive information related to topics they are interested in. To subscribe, go to santaclaraca.gov/enotify.

Nextdoor

Nextdoor is a neighborhood networking tool that allows individuals to privately engage with their neighbors. The City joined over 5,000 residents on the platform and is sharing information with neighborhoods on crime prevention, safety, public events and emergency notifications. Go to Nextdoor.com and join now. More details on page 11.

Santa Clara Police Department Website

The SCPD website offers a myriad of resources regarding programs provided by the Department, services offered to the community as well as crime statistics and prevention, organizational structure and resources, employment opportunities, online reporting, Megan’s Law, FAQs and contact information. Go to: scpd.org.

Social Media

Social media is a great way to stay connected with what’s happening at the City on a daily basis. Log on to the City’s Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or Pinterest accounts from the Connect list at the bottom of the City Web Page. Go to: SantaClaraCA.gov.

The Police Department’s social media engagement provides a valuable means of assisting SCPD with community outreach, problem-solving, investigations, crime prevention and other related objectives. Currently, SCPD utilizes Facebook, Pinterest, YouTube and Twitter as its medium for communicating its messages. You can log on to any of these accounts from the SCPD homepage at scpd.org. (bottom left corner).

For Library, Parks & Recreation or Silicon Valley Power specific posts, visit their sites and join their Facebook pages. On Twitter, follow [@SantaClaraPower](https://twitter.com/SantaClaraPower) for SVP news, [@SantaClaraLib](https://twitter.com/SantaClaraLib) for Library news and [@SantaClaraJobs](https://twitter.com/SantaClaraJobs) for job opportunities in Santa Clara.

Nixle

Nixle is a notification service for law enforcement and government agencies. By registering, you will receive Santa Clara Police Department specific information. You can register to receive messages from the SCPD homepage at scpd.org. (bottom right corner).

Alert SCC

Alert SCC is a free, easy and confidential way for anyone who lives or works in Santa Clara County to get emergency warnings sent directly to their cell phone, mobile device, email or landline. To sign up, log on to sccgov.org.

Follow these hashtags for City of Santa Clara related info:

- #SantaClara
- #LevisStadium
- #LevisTraffic
- #SantaClara49 - (Visit Santa Clara Selfie contest)

Thank you for your automated utility payments!

Approximately 60% of utility payments by Santa Clara residents and businesses are now made through automated payment channels, saving time and money for both customers and the City.

Automated payments help to ensure that utility bills are paid on time, enabling the City to maintain lower utility rates, improve customer service and help our customers avoid late fees. The City has a number of convenient automated payment options, including Automated Credit Card, Pre-Authorized Checking Account, Homebanking, Web and IVR payment channels.

We would like to thank our utility customers for supporting automated payments! For more information about automated utility payment options, visit “My Utilities Account” on the City of Santa Clara website santaclaraca.gov or call the utility billing customer service line at (408) 615-2300.

Why utility bills may be based on estimates

Water and electric meters are read every month. If you lock your gate and are not home when City staff comes to read your meter, your usage will be estimated. If you do not want estimates used for billing, provide the City with a copy of the key or combination to the lock. Contact customer service at (408) 615-2300 to update your account. Please keep the area around your meters clear of debris and shrubs.

Electricity rates change, but remain lowest in the state

A 5% electricity rate increase will go into effect on January 1, 2015 for customers of Silicon Valley Power, the City’s municipal electric utility. The change will appear on February bills.

All California-based utilities are struggling with rate increases because of limited access to low-cost hydroelectric power caused by two years of drought in 2013 and 2014. Because Silicon Valley Power uses a variety of power resources such as wind, geothermal, solar and natural gas generated at the local Don Von Raesfeld power plant, Santa Clara is able to keep increases small and offer the lowest rates in the state.

Rate assistance programs are available for low-income residents and persons with certain medical conditions who may need help with their electric bills. Information on these programs and energy efficiency tips are available at SiliconValleyPower.com or by calling (408) 244-SAVE (7283).

Light replacement will brighten streets and save energy

Improved safety and energy savings will be achieved in 2015 as 5,000 streetlights in Santa Clara are replaced with LED (Light-Emitting Diode) lighting between now and May.

The new lights distribute light more uniformly and eliminate many dark areas between poles. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists will be able to see better because of the increased brightness and improved color rendering. The installation will also save more than three million kilowatt-hours of electricity annually.

Scholarships for high school juniors and seniors

Scholarships for Santa Clara resident high school juniors and graduating seniors will be offered this spring by the Santa Clara Youth Commission. Applications are available starting Jan. 6 at the Teen Center, Community Recreation Center, Santa Clara and Wilcox High School Counseling and ASB offices, Central Park Library and City Hall. The application and essay must be returned to the Teen Center no later than Monday, March 2. Oral interviews will be conducted in person on Saturday, March 21. No exceptions will be made for the interview date. For more information, contact Jon Kawada at (408) 615-3740 or jkawada@santaclaraca.gov.





Triton Museum Calendar of Events

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

Salon at the Triton: A 2D Competition and Exhibition **Through February 15, 2015**

In traditional Salon style, two of the three galleries are filled to bursting with the most riveting, vibrant new works by emerging local artists. Enjoy paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, and mixed media works that explore the multicultural, multidimensional Silicon Valley.

Holly Van Hart: Possibilities Abound **Through February 14, 2015**



Holly Van Hart's large-scale oil paintings have captivated the *Huffington Post*, won grand prize at the 2013 Salon and filled the Rotunda gallery with pops of unexpected color. Eggs and nests are used to symbolize the promise of our own capabilities, to be

nurtured and explored to their fullest potential.

"I'd like people who look at my work to feel the 'anything is possible' vibe and to be energized by that. Our lives are as large as we make them," said Holly Van Hart.

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AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

So how do you get started? On your first visit to **AmazonSmile**, simply select "Triton Museum of Art" as your beneficiary. **AmazonSmile** will remember your choice, and .5% of eligible purchases will be donated to the ongoing art and education programs here at the Triton Museum.

NIGHT@tritonmuseum **January 15, 2015 6-9:30 p.m.** **Admission: FREE**

This innovative after-hours event aims to change the way audiences interact with museums. Enjoy touring our exhibitions, artists' open studios where local makers demo their styles, interactive art activities, open mic, live music, a smorgasbord of snacks, brews, great company and more. Interested in participating in this event? Contact Bryan Callanta, bcallanta@tritonmuseum.org. Interest piqued? Read about **NIGHT@tritonmuseum** in the *Santa Clara Weekly*.

Coffee with the Curator **The Future of Museums** **January 26, 2015 8-10 a.m.** **Admission: FREE for Museum Members / \$5 Non-Members**

In an age that is witnessing the rise of digital art websites, galleries without walls and online auction houses that never see the artist or buyer, one must wonder, what is the future of museums? Please join Chief Curator Preston Metcalf as he shares the technological innovations that are changing the face of museums as we experience them, explore the possible outcomes of this new way of seeing and see how this may help you as an artist and as an art lover.

Hot coffee, fresh pastries and lively conversation provided.

WINTER STUDIO CLASSES **January 2015 - March 2015**

KidStudio

Calling all budding Picasso's, Pre-K through 9th grade! Register for five new KidStudio courses at the Triton. Small class sizes insure individualized attention and creative exploration, both in galleries and with materials. For more information on upcoming classes—Explorations in Art, Drawing, Painting, and Drawing to Paint—and to register online, please visit tritonmuseum.org.

KidStudio Pre-K - Classes for Ages 3-5



Get messy and creative while exploring paint, sculpture and more! Students and caregivers will learn to use line, color, shape, texture and form while learning about different artists. KidStudio Pre-K is designed to provide hands-on art-rich experiences to young children and their caregivers using an age-appropriate curriculum that includes gallery exploration. This program provides an environment in which both caregivers/children can explore a wide range of media and techniques to develop art skills that will expand their understanding of the artistic process while promoting creativity and imagination. Parents and caregivers will be given the opportunity to create alongside their child and on their own to learn innovative ways to bring art into the home. KidStudio Pre-K has been called a "model and cornerstone" program by Silicon Valley Creates.

TeenStudio

TeenStudio is an art program giving voice and artistic instruction to serious young artists in high school who want a head start in their art education and careers. Learn from some of the region's most noted artists and art educators who will guide you in the creation of your own art and the expression of your own visions. Experience how the art world works by learning from the pros. TeenStudio workshops are exciting one-day or more workshops in which students will receive focused instruction and tips from various professional artists, while they explore a variety of art media and techniques. For more information and to register online, visit tritonmuseum.org.

ArtStudio Workshops

A Work in Progress: **Watercolor Workshop with Karen Frey** **Saturday & Sunday, January 17th & 18th** **10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

In this 2-day workshop, Karen Frey will lecture about and demonstrate various aspects of developing a painting from concept to completion. Elements that will be touched upon: wet into wet watercolor techniques, color theory, value and compositional structure along with some aesthetic rumination. For more information and to register online, visit tritonmuseum.org.

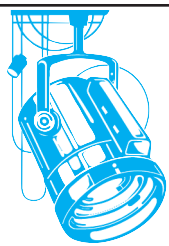


ArtHistory

Symbols of Humanity **Winter 2015 Lecture Series** **January 22, 2015 - March 5, 2015** **Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m.**

We live in an age of symbols. Corporate logos, public utility indicators and advertising icons are as familiar to us as the flora and fauna were to our agricultural ancestors. Certain symbols, however, transcend time and geography to become universal symbols of humanity. Please join us for a six-week series of ArtHistory lectures as Chief Curator takes you on a journey through time, weaving ideas and events together into a single story of humanity, and six universal symbols that speak to who and what we are.

Tuition: \$85 Triton Members / \$105 Non-Members.
\$20 drop-in fee per lecture



SPOTLIGHT ON CITY BOARD, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Serve on a Commission to contribute to quality of life

Residents who would like to personally contribute to the quality of life in the City of Santa Clara are encouraged to apply to serve on any of the City’s Board or Commissions. Residents may place their names on a list to be contacted whenever an opening occurs. To be placed on the database maintained by the City Clerk’s Office, call (408) 615-2220 or email clerk@santaclaraca.gov.

Commissions include the Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Cultural Commission, Historical & Landmarks Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Senior Advisory Commission and Youth Commission. There is also a Housing Rehabilitation Loan Committee, ADA Advisory Committee, Bicycle Advisory Committee and other committee opportunities to serve.

If you are a registered or eligible voter (or in the case of the Youth Commission, a Santa Clara resident, age 12-19), and are interested in serving on any board/commissions/ committees, or just want more information, contact the City Clerk’s Office, 1500 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95050. You may call the Clerk’s Office on weekdays at (408) 615-2220, email clerk@santaclaraca.gov or visit SantaClaraCA.gov.

Apply now for 2015-16 Santa Clara Youth Commission

Are you a Santa Clara resident age 12-19? Are you interested in making a difference? Do you want to be a voice in your community? Beginning January 6, applications for the 2015-2016 term on the Santa Clara Youth Commission will be available at the Teen Center, Community Recreation Center, Youth Activity Center, Central Park Library, City Hall and the counseling and ASB offices of middle and high schools in the Santa Clara Unified School District. The application and letter of recommendation must be returned to the Teen Center no later than Monday, March 2. Oral interviews will be conducted in person on Saturday, March 21. **No exceptions will be made for the interview date.** For more information, contact Jon Kawada at (408) 615-3740 or jkawada@santaclaraca.gov.

City connecting with neighborhoods via Nextdoor social network



The City of Santa Clara is joining more than 5,000 local residents in using the Nextdoor social network to connect

with others in their neighborhoods. The free platform allows residents to create private websites for their neighborhoods where they can get to know their neighbors, ask questions and exchange local advice and recommendations. Neighbors use Nextdoor to share information about neighborhood safety issues, local events, school activities, upcoming garage sales, lost pets and more.

Nextdoor members can opt in to receive City information and posts, but the City cannot see or access the private posts of neighborhoods.

“People lead very busy lives these days and are constantly juggling the demands of work and home,” said Assistant City Manager Sheila Tucker. “Increasingly, individuals are turning to technology as a way to connect. Conversations that used to occur over the fence between neighbors are now happening virtually—online.” Nextdoor provides the City with the ability to target information to the entire City or directly to only affected neighborhoods.

Those interested in joining their neighborhood’s Nextdoor website can visit NextDoor.com and enter their address. If Nextdoor is available in their area, they can immediately sign up. If a Nextdoor website has not yet been established for their area, active and engaged neighbors can apply to bring Nextdoor to their neighborhood.

Super Bowl Legacy
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organizations and initiatives making a difference, tackling big issues and scaling their impact. Starting in December 2014, 50 Fund will offer a variety of competitive grantmaking programs including:

- ❖ High-impact Game Changer grants focused on use of evidence-based approaches, a track record of effectiveness, and potential for significant scale.
 - Applications for the first round of Game Changer grants open December 2 with a focus on youth development organizations, with up to five organizations each being awarded a \$500,000 grant.
 - Two more rounds will be introduced in 2015 for organizations focused on community development and building the sustainability of the local environment, respectively.
- ❖ Play Maker grants will officially open for application on January 1, 2015, and are designed for community-based organizations seeking grants that can have an immediate impact in the communities in which they operate.
 - Applications will be taken on a rolling basis, with \$10,000 to be given weekly starting in mid-February 2015.
 - Applications will include an ask to identify a passionate advocate (staff, volunteer, etc.) and his/her story as part of the application

Nonprofits can apply for both grant programs on 50 Fund’s website at 50fund.org. Each grant program will prioritize organizations that use innovative approaches to deliver measurable, replicable and sustainable results. More grant programs will be announced in 2015.

Follow the San Francisco Bay Area Super Bowl 50 Host Committee: Online at sfbaysuperbowl.com or 50fund.org
Facebook at facebook.com/superbowl50 or facebook.com/the50fund
Twitter at twitter.com/superbowl50 or twitter.com/50Fund
Contact:
Nathan Ballard, (415) 235-6283, nathan@nathanballard.com
PJ Johnston, (415) 260-8417, pj@pjcommunications.com

Help keep Santa Clara clean and beautiful



Santa Clarans love to volunteer and the City’s new Adopt-a-Spot program adds another opportunity for residents to get hands-on involved in their community.

This program is designed for families, community groups, businesses, churches and other organizations to “adopt” a specific area and remove litter and debris that not only looks bad but can lead to stormwater pollution if it goes down a drain. The adoption area could be around a school, a neighborhood block, a City-owned lot or alley, a bus stop, a median or a certain street or sidewalk.

The Adopt-a-Spot Program requires a one-year commitment with at least four clean-up events, but they can be scheduled at the convenience of the volunteers. The City supports volunteer efforts with training, tool lending, bagged trash collection services and technical assistance.

In appreciation of these efforts, the City of Santa Clara will post signage with the name of the group or company. Participation in the program can be used by students to obtain community service hours.

For more information, contact the Street Department at (408) 615-3080 or visit SantaClaraCA.gov/AdoptASpot.



Library Update



Friends of the Library Book Sales

Add to a private book collection, find a bargain, and support the Santa Clara City Library. Monthly book sales will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Central Park Library Margie Edinger Community Room, 2635 Homestead Rd. Book sale dates are Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, and May 16. Visit LoveTheLibrary.org for more information about the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends or call (408) 615-2936.

Book and bag donations needed

Donate gently used books, DVDs, VHS tapes, and CDs to the Santa Clara City Library Foundation & Friends to help their sales generate funds to support library programs. Donations are tax deductible. Paper and plastic bags for bagging books at sales would also be much appreciated. Bring donations to the Santa Clara City Library Friends Bookstore at the Central Park Library during business hours.

Did you know the Friends of the Santa Clara City Library operate an online bookstore at Amazon.com? With more than a thousand titles offered for sale, this is a great place to buy books and support the Library at the same time! Go to lovethelibrary.org and click on “Buy Books.”

California Library Association PRExcellence Award

The Library’s Sustainable U program was honored with a PRExcellence Award from the California Library Association. Sustainable U was a year-long, grant-funded project that focused on sustainable living and community involvement. The Library hosted a wide range of classes, covering everything from bread making to beekeeping, joined with six other local libraries to create Silicon Valley Grows: One Seed, One Community and hosted their first Volunteer Fair. This is the third PRExcellence Award the Library has won in recent years.

Genealogy Programs at the Library

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 6 p.m.
Making Your Family History Come to Life

Bring your family history to life using techniques taught by Jackie Krebs Reimers. Join her as she explains how to find various stories about your ancestors, illustrate them using pedigree charts and how to use family photographs to scrapbook historic life events. She will also provide suggestions on how to choose the best software program and tips to make the whole process fun and easy.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6 p.m.
Old Tombstones

Since time began, humans have used something to mark burial sites of their loved ones. Martha Wallace will teach researchers how to use tombstones as clues to learn more about ancestors and how to recognize the meanings behind tombstones at cemeteries.



Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1 p.m.
Immigration and Naturalization Research

When researching an immigrant ancestor, the tools change from those more commonly used in genealogy. Finding information here in the U.S. is the first step. This program will help you identify resources and provide tools and strategies to help you make the leap to the “old country.” Speaker is Janice Sellers of AncestralDiscoveries.com.

Tuesday, March 17, 6 p.m.
Indentured Servants Have Genealogies, too

Indentured servants were a significant part of the American historical landscape, especially in Colonial times. How long and how extensive was this system of work for many American immigrants? Join Pamela Erickson to learn the history of indentured servitude, how and why it got started, and how it gradually disappeared.

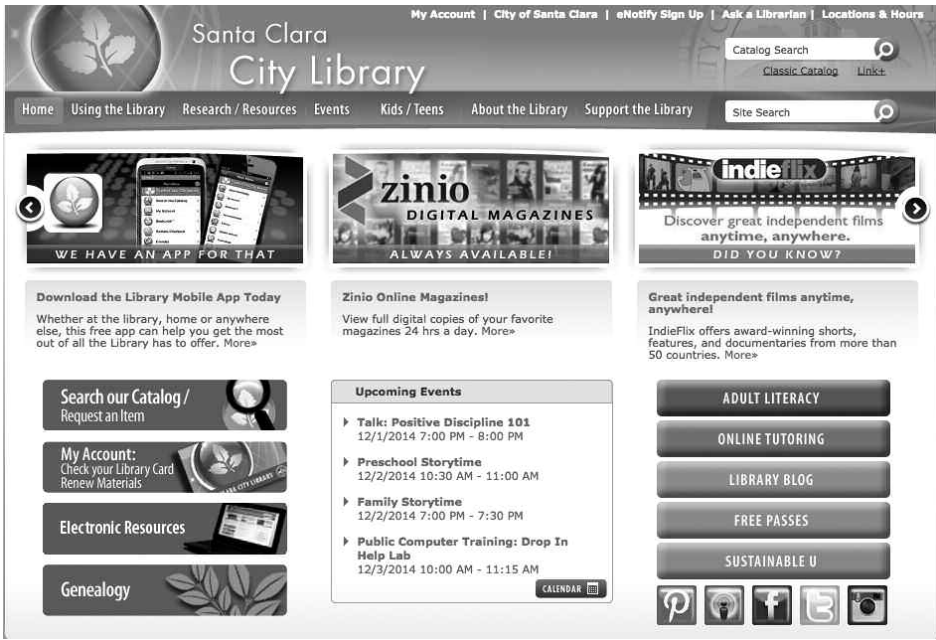
Tuesday, April 21, 6 p.m.
Frank Delos Wolfe: California Prairie Architecture

Krista Van Laan, author of Frank Delos Wolfe: California Prairie Architecture will talk about her discoveries as she researched the work of prolific San Jose architect Frank Delos Wolfe. He designed Prairie-style buildings influenced by Frank Lloyd Wright between the years 1912 and 1922. Located in San Jose and throughout Northern California, most of these beautiful homes, schools, and apartment buildings are still standing.

Girls Who Code

The Library is now a “Girls Who Code” club site where girls in grades 6-12 are taught by trained volunteer instructors how to write computer code. The goal of the national program is to inspire, educate and equip girls with the computing skills to pursue 21st century opportunities. For more information, contact Youth Services at (408) 615-2916.

New Library Resources



Three new electronic resources are available at the Library: Pronunciator, Freegal Music, and IndieFlix.

- Pronunciator helps users learn 80 different languages or English as a second language.
- Freegal Music allows the download of three DRM-free songs per week and stream three hours of music per day.
- Use IndieFlix to watch independent films anytime, anywhere. Its inventory includes award-winning shorts, features and documentaries from more than 50 countries.

Access these and other electronic resources from the Library’s “A-Z Listing of Databases” webpage. To get to this webpage, click on the “Electronic Resources” link on the Library’s home page, library.santaclaraca.gov.

SANTA CLARA SENIOR CENTER SERVICES

SERVICES AT THE SENIOR CENTER	PROVIDER / PHONE / WEBSITE
Care Management Services Free appointment based services: in-home assessment, connection to community resources, service coordination Services available to City of Santa Clara seniors age 60+	Santa Clara Parks & Recreation (408) 615-3170 SantaClaraCA.gov
Health and Wellness Free appointment based services: health education, healthcare coaching, social engagement, home visits, blood pressure and diabetic screening Services available on drop in basis: blood pressure clinic Thursday 9:30-11:30am Services available to City of Santa Clara seniors age 50+	Santa Clara Parks & Recreation (408) 615-3170 SantaClaraCA.gov
Health Insurance & Medicare Counseling (HICAP) Free information & assistance on Medicare related issues; Tuesdays by appointment Services available to anyone on Medicare	Sourcewise (408) 350-3200 mysourcewise.com
Senior Peer Advocates (SPA) Free Information, resources, and referral to senior programs and services Services available to City of Santa Clara seniors age 50+ and their families by appointment	Santa Clara Parks & Recreation and The Health Trust (408) 615-3170 SantaClaraCA.gov
Legal Assistance Free legal assistance available two Wednesdays per month, by appointment Services available to Santa Clara County seniors age 60+	Senior Adult Legal Assistance (SALA) (408) 615-3170 sala.org
Notary Free service by appointment. Signer must be present and provide government issued identification Services available to all seniors age 50+	Volunteer (408) 615-3170 SantaClaraCA.gov
Dining Out Nutritionally balanced lunch served at the Santa Clara Senior Center Monday-Friday 11:30 am. Call one day ahead for reservations, \$3.00 donation Services available to Santa Clara County seniors age 60+	Santa Clara Parks & Recreation & Santa Clara County (408) 615-3174 SantaClaraCA.gov
Tax Assistance Offered throughout the year. Services available to all	AARP volunteer (408) 615-3170
SERVICES FOR SENIORS AND OTHERS THROUGH THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA	PROVIDER / PHONE / WEBSITE
Electric Utility Assistance Electric rate assistance programs offering 25% discount on electricity, available to those meeting program requirements Free home energy audits, appliance rebates, and tool lending	City Electric Utility-Silicon Valley Power (408) 244-7283 siliconvalleypower.com
Grab Bars/Ramps/Accessibility Grants available, based on income, for accessible modifications Services available to those meeting program requirements	City Housing & Community Services Division (408) 615-2490 SantaClaraCA.gov
Home Repairs Low interest rate loans to homeowners for repairs, roof & window replacement, insulation, and exterior house painting. Grants available for emergency home repairs Services available to those meeting program requirements	City Housing & Community Services Division (408) 615-2490 SantaClaraCA.gov
Library Home Delivery Home delivery of library materials (books, CDs, books on tape) Services available to those meeting program requirements	Santa Clara City Library (408) 615-2904 SantaClaraCA.gov
Medication Disposal Dispose of expired or unused prescription or over-the-counter medication Services available to all City of Santa Clara residents	Santa Clara Police Department (408) 615-4700 SantaClaraCA.gov
Emergency housing	Emergency Housing Consortium
SERVICES FOR SENIORS & OTHERS FROM SANTA CLARA'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS	PROVIDER / PHONE / WEBSITE
Shelter, housing, and support programs to help people rebuild their lives	(EHC Lifebuilders) 800-743-5837 or (408) 539-2100 ehclifebuilders.org
Domestic Violence Emergency shelter for women and children, crisis intervention, education For women age 18+ and mothers with children	Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence (408) 501-7550 Hotline (408) 279-2962 nextdoor.org
Domestic Violence Emergency shelter, counseling, support	YWCA Support Network 800-572-2782 ywca-sv.org
Food Free groceries	St. Justin's Food Pantry (408) 243-1462 st-justin.org
Free groceries, available weekly Free hot meal site listing	Second Harvest Food Bank 800-984-3663 shfb.org
Frozen meal delivery Available to homebound seniors, age 60+	Sourcewise Meals on Wheels (408) 350-3200 or 800-510-2020 mysourcewise.com
Grief Counseling Counseling, emotional support, support groups	Centre for Living With Dying Bill Wilson Center (408) 243-0222 billwilsoncenter.org
Shared Housing Assistance Assistance and referrals for those seeing an affordable room to rent. Available to single adults. Sunnyvale and San Jose residents are not eligible.	Catholic Charities (408) 325-5277 catholiccharitiesscc.org
Housing Issues Tenant/landlord disputes, mortgage foreclosure counseling, fair housing counseling and investigation	Project Sentinel (408) 720-9888 housing.org
Transportation Subsidized door-to-door transportation for ADA eligible people	Outreach and Escort (408) 436-2865 outreach1.org
Escorted Transportation for seniors residing in West Santa Clara County Age 59+	Heart of the Valley Services for Seniors (408) 241-1571 servicesforseniors.org
Volunteer Services Available for socialization, house projects, grocery shopping & more Age 59+ residing in West Santa Clara County	Heart of the Valley Services for Seniors (408) 241-1571 servicesforseniors.org

Always Happening at the Senior Center

The Senior Center is the hub for activities designed to meet the interests and needs of seniors of every age. Below is just a few of the ongoing classes and activities offered. **Please note that hours are subject to change.** Contact the Senior Center at (408) 615-3170 for more information.

Snack Bar

Mondays-Fridays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturdays 9-11:30 a.m.

Let's go out to the lobby for a hot dog, sandwich, or soda! Visit our snack bar and enjoy the many goodies we have available.

Computer Lab

Mondays-Fridays 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturdays 9-11:30 a.m.

With 13 personal computers, you have access to utilizing Windows 7 and Microsoft 2010. Also available are two laptop internet access ports. Computers are unable to save work so please provide your own storage device.

Billiards/Shuffleboard/Darts

Mondays-Fridays 7 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays 9-11:30 a.m.

Come play a "round of pool" with friends. The billiards room at the Senior Center offers everything you need to get the game going. Five standard pool tables covered with Simonis billiards cloth, pool balls, cue sticks, and bridges are available for use on a first-come, first-served basis. The room is also equipped with shuffleboard table and a dart board.

Woodshop

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Woodshop is a great place to work on small projects and repairs. Join others who enjoy woodworking. A woodshop orientation is required. Beginners are welcome. (Donations accepted are used to replenish consumable woodshop supplies).

Ballroom Dancing

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Dancing is a great way to exercise, socialize, and connect with friends new and old. Dance lessons are free with paid admission. Dance lessons change every month. Dances taught include Waltz, Fox Trot, Latin and more. Lessons are from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dances are from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$6 when live bands play and \$5 when hosted by a DJ.

Drop-In Crafts

Thursdays 1-3 p.m. • Room 149

The Santa Clara Senior Center invites you to revisit an old hobby or take up a new one. Here is an opportunity to work on your own self-directed project in the company of others who share your love of crafts. Please, do not bring in projects that produce strong fumes. Finishing products are not allowed in the Senior Center. All seniors, age 50+, are welcome. Engage your brain as well as your creativity.

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SANTA CLARA ARTS & HISTORICAL CONSORTIUM

Santa Clara Museums

Agnews Historic Cemetery & Museum



The Agnews Historic Cemetery & Museum is located at 1250 Hope Dr. The State of California closed the Agnews State Hospital West Campus in 1995. When Sun Microsystems bought the property, the brick Visitors Center building was moved to the

cemetery site to be restored and turned into a Visitors Center for the cemetery, which was renamed the Agnews Historic Cemetery. A viewing gazebo was built overlooking the cemetery and a wrought iron fence now surrounds the burial area. There are no burials from the 1906 earthquake at this cemetery. The Agnews Museum remembers the people who worked and lived at the Agnews State Hospital and later Agnews Developmental Center from 1888 to 2009. Artifacts and photos of the past are displayed for the public to view. The museum and the viewing gazebo are open by appointment on Fridays only between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please call (408) 615-3790 for more information and details on tours and hours of operation. Admission is free.

Berryessa Adobe

In the 1840s, this simple adobe dwelling was constructed about a mile west of Mission Santa Clara. The house was lived in by generations of families who immigrated to Santa Clara to labor in the fields and factories, and to make new lives for themselves. Purchased by the City of Santa Clara in 1997 and restored in 2002, the Berryessa Adobe is one of the last adobes in the Santa Clara Valley, and is an interpretive site on the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail. It is located at 373 Jefferson Street and generally open Thursdays and Saturdays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., or by appointment. Group tours may also be arranged. For more information, call (408) 615-2488 or email: berryessaadobe@SantaClaraCA.gov. Admission is free.



de Saisset Museum

The de Saisset Museum is the South Bay's free museum of art and history. The museum was founded adjacent to Mission Santa Clara de Asís on the Santa Clara University campus in 1955 and is one of only three museums in the South Bay accredited by the American Association of Museums. The de Saisset presents a diverse and accessible range of exhibitions and educational programs that highlight the art and history of the San Francisco Bay Area and the local Santa Clara Valley. The Museum's collection focuses on six main areas including California history, Mission-era liturgical vestments, decorative arts, works on paper, painting and sculpture, and new media. Galleries are open Tuesday-Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the academic year. To confirm hours and obtain more information visit scu.edu/desaisset or call (408) 554-4528. Admission is free.



Harris-Lass Historic Museum

The Harris-Lass Historic Museum, located at 1889 Market St., is the last preserved farm site in the City of Santa Clara. The property, which includes a large fully furnished Italianate-style home, barn, summer kitchen and a tank house, is named for the two families who owned it and lived there for 125 years. The museum is now owned by the City, but is operated by the nonprofit Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara, and staffed entirely by volunteers. Guided tours aid visitors in learning about local history and

life in the early 1900s.

Museum hours are most Saturdays and Sundays, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Parking is free. For details about visiting the museum, call (408) 249-7905 or see harrislass.org.



Headen-Inman House



The charming Headen-Inman House, 1509 Warburton Ave., includes a museum with photographs and artifacts related to the history of Santa Clara. Rotating exhibits by the Santa Clara Art Association are also on display. The Santa Clara Founders and

Pioneers Room has exhibits featuring the founding families and early pioneers of Santa Clara County. The house, named after the two families who once owned it, is now owned by the City, but is operated by and is the headquarters of the nonprofit Santa Clara Arts & Historical Consortium. The museum is open most Sundays, from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free. For further information, call (408) 248-ARTS.

Saint Clare Hook & Ladder Fire Museum

The museum building is located at 1900 Walsh Avenue, behind Santa Clara Fire Station #2 in the old Training Center. The museum showcases memorabilia that has been in the Fire Department since its founding in the mid-19th century, as well as modern firefighting equipment and photographs.



The Fire Museum is open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. and also by appointment. For further info, please see santaclarafiremuseum.org.

Santa Clara Woman's Club Adobe



The Santa Clara Woman's Club Adobe, located at 3260 The Alameda, is a State-registered landmark and one of the oldest surviving adobe structures in northern California. With its origins dating to 1784, the Pena adobe was originally part of a row

of houses for married Indian couples. The Santa Clara Woman's Club now uses the adobe as its club headquarters and meeting place. The Woman's Club provides encouragement and support for youth in Santa Clara, and cooperates with other organizations to aid seniors, veterans and the handicapped. Call (408) 246-8000 for more information.

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SANTA CLARA ARTS & HISTORICAL CONSORTIUM

Santa Clara Museums (continued)

South Bay Historical Railroad Society



The South Bay Historical Railroad Society (SBHRS) was founded in 1985 with the goal of preserving the heritage of American railroading. SBHRS accomplished the major task of renovating the historic Santa Clara Depot, and maintains the facility and

researches its history. The group also built and maintains onsite HO- and N- scale museum-grade model train layouts. The Santa Clara Depot, at the Santa Clara Caltrain Station, is regularly open to the public every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m., at 1005 Railroad Ave. Call (408) 243-3969 for further information, or visit the website at sbhrs.org.

Triton Museum of Art

The Triton Museum of Art exists to enhance the quality of lives of people in Santa Clara and the Bay Area through a program of art, education, and community involvement. Rotating exhibits highlight the museum's permanent collection of 19th and 20th century American art. Native Americans Yesterday and Today: Selections from the Austen D. Warburton Collection, is a permanent exhibition. The museum buildings are owned by the City, but are operated by the nonprofit Triton Museum of Art. The museum is located at 1505 Warburton Ave., across the street from City Hall. The museum is generally open Tuesdays through Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and until 9 p.m. on Thursdays. Closed Mondays. Admission and parking are free. For further information, call (408) 247-3754, or visit the Triton website at tritonmuseum.org.



Other Consortium Member Groups

Los Fundadores y Amigos de Alta California, the Founders and Friends of Santa Clara County

The goals of Los Fundadores are to preserve the history and heritage of Santa Clara County and early California, to maintain a museum room in the Headen-Inman House, to provide rotating genealogical displays and to develop research materials for the library room at the museum. The group was established in 1987 by Evalyn Martinez. It publishes a quarterly newsletter aimed at preserving the history and heritage of the founding families and early pioneers of Santa Clara County from its founding through 1889. For more information, call Evalyn Martinez at (408) 926-1165.

Santa Clara Players

The Santa Clara Players is a talented local theater group that performs in the 80-seat Hall Pavilion of the Triton Museum of Art. Its season runs from October through June and includes three public productions plus one-act plays that can be performed for groups by special arrangement. Call (408) 248-7993 for more information or visit scplayers.org.

Santa Clara Sister Cities Association

Individuals interested in promoting an appreciation for the world and its diverse cultures are invited to join the Santa Clara Sister Cities Association (SCA). Membership is open to both residents of Santa Clara and non-residents. SCA works closely with the City's International Exchange Commission which coordinates exchange programs with Santa Clara's three sister-cities: Coimbra, Portugal; - Izumo, Japan; and Limerick, Ireland. The group meets four or five times during the year at the Senior Center in Santa Clara. For more information on the Santa Clara Sister Cities Association, or opportunities to host visitors, contact SCA President Lynn Hoang at (408) 828-2885 or see the website at santaclarasistercities.org.

Santa Clara Valley Porcelain Artists

Santa Clara Valley Porcelain Artists is dedicated to studying, teaching and promoting the art of china, glass and porcelain painting. Activities include monthly meetings/luncheons, workshops/seminars, demonstrations, porcelain exchange, and community involvement. For more information, call Arline Norsworthy at (408) 296-8319.

Consortium Member Groups include:

- City of Santa Clara* – Agnews Historic Cemetery & Museum, Berryessa Adobe, and Santa Clara Fire Museum
- de Saisset Museum*
- Garden City Doll Club
- Goldentones*
- Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara*
- KKUP Radio
- Los Fundadores, Founders and Friends of Santa Clara Co.
- Mission Trail Early Ford V-8 Club
- Orchard Valley Fine Arts Foundation
- Santa Clara Art Association*
- Santa Clara City Library*
- Santa Clara County Democratic Club
- Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society*
- Santa Clara Players
- Santa Clara Sister Cities Association*
- Santa Clara Valley Porcelain Artists
- Santa Clara Woman's Club*
- Soroptimist International of Santa Clara & Silicon Valley*
- South Bay Historical Railroad Society*
- Spanish Heritage Society
- Triton Museum of Art*

*Affiliate Members

Happenings at Senior Center

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Lapidary Thursdays and Fridays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join the Lapidary drop-in program and learn to cut and polish rocks and begin making beautiful jewelry. Registration/Release is needed to participate. Donations accepted are used to replenish consumable lapidary supplies.

Santa Clara Women's League 2nd Tuesday of each month 1 p.m.

The Santa Clara Women's League is a service organization which supports the Health and Wellness Program at the Senior Center. Membership flyers are available at the Santa Clara Senior Center. New members are always welcome. santaclarawomensleague.org.

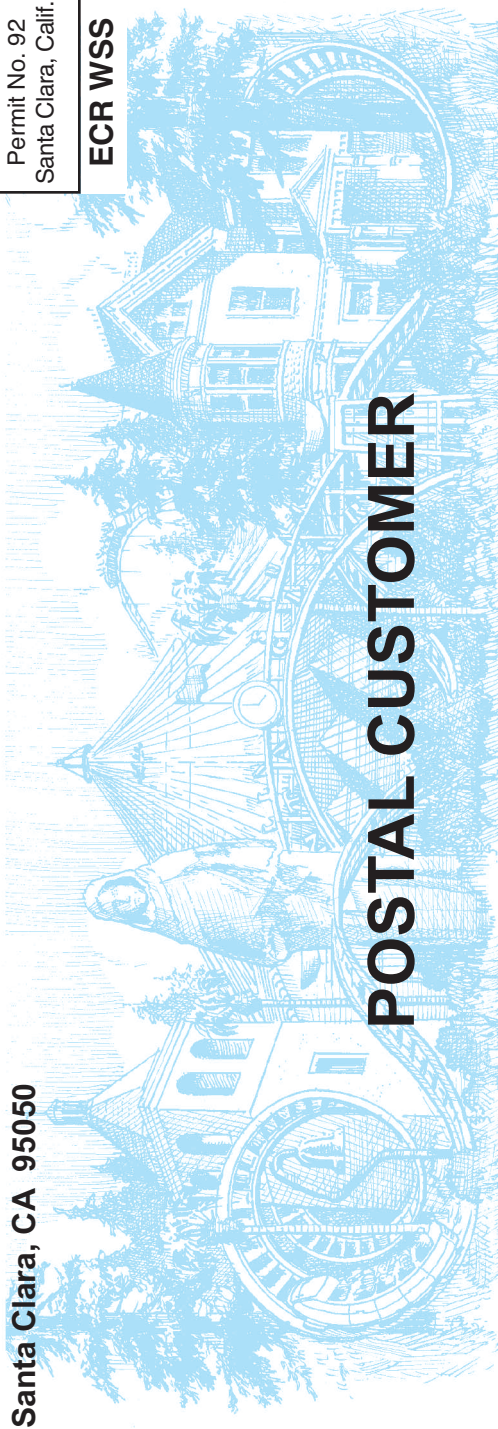
Welcome Newcomers 3rd Thursday of each month 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for an informal yet informative get-together as we introduce you to the activities, programs, and services the Santa Clara Senior Center has to offer. An escorted tour of the 60,000 square foot facility will be available to those interested. Seniors, family members, and caregivers are welcome to attend. No preregistration is necessary. Join us at the Santa Clara Senior Center, Room 205.

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Recycle holiday trees

The holiday season’s final tradition is putting the tree out for curbside recycling. This year, City crews will collect cut trees at the curb on your regular solid waste collection day during the week of January 5-9. Please follow these instructions:

- Remove all ornaments, hangers, tinsel, nails and the stand.
- Place the clean tree next to the Garbage, Recycling and Clean Green cart setouts at the curb on your regular collection day. Crews will pick up trees and chip them for mulch.
- Flocked trees (trees with artificial snow) will also be collected during this time period, but cannot be recycled and will be disposed of as garbage. **Please make sure your flocked tree is placed in a large garbage bag or wrapped in order to prevent the flocking from going into the stormdrain.**

Small businesses and residents that miss the curbside collection may drop off their holiday tree at the Street Corporation Yard, 1700 Walsh Ave. The drop-off will be available during the week of January 5-9 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Multi-family residents can set out their holiday trees on the nearest **public** street for pickup on the assigned single family home garbage/recycling collection days. Call (408) 615-3080 to find out assigned garbage/recycling days in particular areas.

After January 9, recycle clean trees by cutting up the tree and placing the pieces in the Clean Green cart. Flocked trees should be cut into sections and placed into the black Garbage cart for disposal. For more information on holiday tree recycling, call (408) 615-3080.

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Whole Foods Coming to Santa Clara

Whole Foods Markets has chosen Santa Clara for its sixth Silicon Valley location, with plans to open at Santa Clara Square Marketplace, located near the intersection of Highway 101 and Bowers Ave. The organic and natural grocer will occupy 50,000 square feet of retail space and is set to open in 2016.



INSIDE SANTA CLARA

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RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES
WINTER/SPRING 2015

Santa Clara Town Center opens

The following is a list of businesses that are currently open or slated to open in early 2015:

<u>Businesses currently open:</u>	<u>Retail:</u>	Santa Clara Hair Studio
	All Out Baseball	Simone’s Hair
	Carter’s	Star Nails
<u>Food:</u>	Footwear Etc.	<u>Slated to open in early 2015:</u>
Baskin Robbins	Gloria’s Hallmark	<u>Food:</u>
Boston Market	Peninsula Beauty	Fractured Prune Donuts
China Stix	Summit Bicycles	Mission City Grill
Chipotle	Target	Mod Pizza
Kobe Restaurant	Walgreens	Panera Bread
Portuguese Bakery	<u>Other:</u>	Peet’s Coffee & Tea
Sprouts Market	Animal Health Center	<u>Other:</u>
Subway	European Wax Center	Massage Envy
The Habit Burger Grill	Launderland	
	Plaza Cleaners	

New brand for Santa Clara will enhance City’s identity

The City of Santa Clara is exploring a new brand for the City that will reflect the unique assets of Santa Clara as a place to live, work and play. Our goal is to promote economic growth, encourage pride in our community, and add to our rich history as *The Mission City*. This new brand will be used to promote economic development in the City and to encourage community pride.

Earlier this year, several taglines were developed and presented to the community for input. Two taglines – “Santa Clara: Find Your Mission Here” and “Santa Clara: The Center of What’s Possible” – have been selected to move into the next stage of logo design. Final recommendations are being developed for Council consideration in early 2015.

The new brand is not intended to replace the historic Mission City seal/motto, but to enhance the City’s identity and rich heritage and to create greater awareness among the key demographics the City wants to attract in the future.

You can find out more about the Branding Initiative, the Council’s Marketing Committee and why this is important for Santa Clara at SantaClaraCA.gov/brand.